

Citizens Clean Elections Commission  
Executive Director Report  
May 19, 2006 (For the 5/25/06 meeting)

Announcements

- We are now fully staffed with Daniel Ruiz in the Campaign Finance Manager position and Eric Peterson in the Administrative Counsel position.
- Jacob Shuler is our summer law clerk. He will be a third-year at U of A Law School.
- Colleen McGee has agreed to serve as Acting Deputy Director during my vacation in June.

Participation

- We currently have 151 participating candidates for the 2006 election cycle. We have disbursed funds to 22 candidates totaling \$1.3 million.

Budget

- The Fund Balance is \$29.8 million as of April 30, 2006.

Voter Education

- We have conducted **27** Participating Candidate and Treasurer Workshops
- We have been able to find debate sponsors for **all 30 legislative districts and all 7 statewide offices.**
- The Clean Elections ad campaign continues to run statewide
- We continue to draft editorials and circulate them both statewide and nationwide.

Enforcement

Enforcement tracking spreadsheet will be included in the packets for more detail. Here are the updated totals:

- 2006 - 3 complaints filed and no action was taken.
  - One pending complaint:
    - Napolitano –The campaign’s response is in your packet and the matter is on the agenda.
- 2004 - 81 complaints total.
  - 1 under investigation (Murphy).
    - Representative Murphy’s response is in your packet, and the matter is on the agenda.
  - 1 investigation complete, matters outstanding (Hammann)
    - The ALJ’s decision in Hammann is in your packet.
  - 79 completed and closed.

**AGENDA ITEM III**